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In re the Application of:

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Serial No.: 09/464,315

Examiner: Makhdoom

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For: METHOD AND CIRCUIT FOR OPERATING A VOICE COIL ACTUATOR
OF A MASS DATA STORAGE DEVICE

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